



**Report on the Activities of the Constantine Karamanlis Professor of
Hellenic and Southeastern European Studies, for the 2008-2009
Academic Year**

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Teaching

- Course on *“European Union Foreign Policy: Theory and Practice”*, **The Fletcher School**, Tufts University, fall 2008.
- Seminar on the *“Geopolitics of the Wider South Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Regions”*, **The Fletcher School**, spring 2009.
- Course on *“Foreign Policy and the European Union”*, **The School of Arts and Science**, Department of Political Science, Tufts University, spring 2009.
- Nominated by The Fletcher Student Council for the **2009 Paddock Award** of excellence in teaching.

Publications

- Book on *“Foreign Policy in the Era of the European Union and Globalisation”*, Publications Papazisi, May 2009, Athens, Greece.
- Opinion article *“The US after Bush”* in **Kathimerini**, Greek daily newspaper, 10 October 2008.
- Opinion article with Jim O’Brien on *“EU and US should cooperate with Russia”* in **EU Observer**, on-line news and opinions on EU issues, 24 November 2008.
- Article on *“European Union Foreign Policy and Obama: Mind the Gap”* in **Evropaiki Ekfrassi**, quarterly edition on European affairs, Issue 71, Winter 2009.
- Interview on ‘President Obama and Euro-Atlantic relations’, **Apogeumatini**, Greek daily newspaper, 20 January 2009.



- Article on "*The Politics and Geopolitics of the Status of Kosovo: The Circle is Never Round*", *Journal on Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Volume 9, Issue 1 & 2, March 2009.
- Article with Constantinos Filis on "*Europe-US-Russia on the threshold of a new era?*", in **World Security Network**, on-line news and opinions on foreign policy and security, 20 April 2009
- Article on "The liberation and tyranny of globalization", in **www.Drivas.org**, on-line special edition on the cinematographic work of Georges Drivas, April 2009
- Regular peer reviewer in journals such as **Southeast European and Black Sea Studies** and **Ethics and International Affairs**.

Conferences and lectures

- Speaker in a panel discussion "*Lessons Learned from Georgia – The impact of the conflict on US-EU-Russia relations*" organized by the International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Program, **the Fletcher School**, Tufts University, 16 September 2008.
- Guest-lecturer at the Seminar "*The US and the World: Contemporary Dilemmas in the US Foreign Policy*", **The Fletcher School and the School of Arts and Sciences**, Tufts University, 17 September 2008.
- Delivered the Annual Constantine Karamanlis Chair Lecture on "*US-EU-Russia at Crossroads*", **The Fletcher School**, Tufts University, 10 November 2008.
- Conference participant in the Washington Forum 2008, "*A New Departure: Global Challenges and EU-US policies after the American Elections*", organized by the **European Union Institute of Security Studies**, Washington DC, 20-22 November 2008.



- Speaker in a panel discussion commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the *United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights*, organised by the Human Rights Project, **The Fletcher School**, Tufts University, 10 December 2008.
- Guest-lecturer at the Course “*International Organisations*”, **The Fletcher School**, Tufts University, 2 February 2009.
- Speaker on “*Foreign Policy in the era of the European Union and Globalisation*”, organised by the Hellenic Studies Program, **Yale University**, 6 February 2009.
- Key note speaker on the “*Future of Europe*” at a dinner-event organized by the Harvard European Studies Group, **Cambridge**, 11 March 2009.
- Guest-lecturer on the “*Geopolitics of South Eastern Europe and the Black Sea regions*”, organized by the Harvard Black Sea Program (Harvard Executive Education), **Harvard University**, 25 March 2009.
- Speaker in the panel on ‘The Political Economy and Geopolitics of Energy in Eurasia’, organized by the Harvard Greek Study Group, **Harvard University**, 31 March 2009.
- Speaker in a round-table panel on the ‘Future of the Greek American Partnership’ of the Conference on “A New NATO, Euro-Atlantic Security & the Greek American Partnership” organized by the Defence Analyses Institute of the Hellenic Ministry of National Defence, The Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis (IFPA), The Konstantinos Karamanlis Foundation and NATO, **Washington DC**, 28-29 April 2009.
- Discussant in a panel on ‘Reforms and European Integration’ of the Conference “Reforms in Greece’ organized by **Yale University**, 8-9 May 2009.



- Speaker in a panel on “Current situation and prospects for the resolution of the ‘frozen conflicts’ in the Black Sea region”, in the Halki International Seminars: Current and emerging security challenges in Europe’s southern neighborhood: What role for Transatlantic institutions, organized by the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, **Halki, Greece**, 17-21 June 2009.
- Speaker in a panel on “The European Union and its Eastern Policies”, in the 2nd International Black Sea Symposium: The Black Sea Region: the State of Play and the Way Forward, organised by the International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), **Kalymnos, Greece**, 30 June-5 July 2009.

Sponsored events

- Sponsored and chaired the lecture “*Security in South Eastern Europe, The Role of Greece*” by Mr **Ioannis Plakiotakis**, Deputy Minister of Defense of Greece, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, 27 October 2008.
- Sponsored and chaired the lecture on “*Transatlantic Relations after the US Elections: What does Europe expect?*” by Mr **Alain Lamassoure**, Member of the European Parliament and former French Minister for European Affairs, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, 29 October 2008.
- Sponsored and chaired the luncheon-lecture on “*The international order after the Russian-Georgian war*”, by **Prof. Dimitris Keridis** of University of Macedonia in Greece at The Fletcher School, Tufts University, 24 November 2008.
- Sponsored and chaired the luncheon-lecture “*Meet the Independent Diplomat*” by Mr **Carne Ross**, Founder and Director of the Independent Diplomat, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, 3 December 2008.
- Sponsored and chaired the luncheon-lecture “*Somalia: What can be done in world’s ground zero*”, by **Dr Karin Von Hippel**, Codirector of the Post-Conflict Reconstruction project and Senior Fellow at the International Security Program of the Center for Strategic & International Studies, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, 26 February 2009.



- Hosted guest-lecturer **Prof. Dimitris Triantafyllou** of Aegean University in Greece in a class on Regional Cooperation of the Seminar “Geopolitics of the Wider South Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Regions”, The Fletcher School, 26 March 2009.
- Sponsored and chaired the panel ‘*Minorities Protection: The Lausanne Treaty 85 years later*’ with **Prof. Harris Mylonas and Dr Zeynep Bulutgil**, organized together with the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, 10 April 2009.
- Sponsored and chaired the luncheon-lecture “*The Balkans 10 years after the Kosovo Intervention*”, by **Prof. Aristotelis Tziampiris** of the University of Pireas in Greece, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, 14 April 2009.
- Sponsored and chaired the luncheon-lecture “*From the Fall of the Berlin Wall to the Economic Crisis: South Eastern Europe 1989-2009 and Beyond*”, by Mr **Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, 23 April 2009.

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